

The Psychological Impact of Sexual Abuse against a Child

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Background and Aim : Researchers found that sexual relation with a child has a immediately and long term psychological and physical consequences. I will explain only immediately effects of psychological impacts. The majority purpose of this kind of research is recovery of a child who has been sexually victimization by an adult person.

Methods: This information should be collected by interview and questionnaires as well as clinical research. We can find some symptoms of sexual abuse in his/her artificial works such as a paint or something else.

Results: A child may show a number of psychological themes immediate after being sexually abuse by an adult one. These symptoms as follows, 1-eating disorders 2-sleep problem 3-fear, including fear of perpetrator and fear of a place in which sexual offence has been occurred there 4-anger 5- betrayal 6-homelessness, however he/she is living with the parents 7- homophobia and confusion about sexual orientation 8-always thing about the crime 9- school problems 10-mourning 11- social isolation and so on.

Discussion and Conclusions: When sexual abuse against a child has been occurred he or she is not able to recovery him/herself. In order to recovery of a child who had been sexually victimization cooperation of his/her parents, school teachers and other experts is necessary.

Innovation and Importance: This study is new but some symptoms of sexual abuse have shown by this science.

Limitations : We have not enough information about children who have been sexually abused in Japan and Iran.